

THE FACTS!

Outdoor Marijuana cultivation has been on the rise in Arizona, California and Oregon in the past few years. Over 100,000 plants were eradicated in northern Arizona in 2005.

Most outdoor cultivation sites are organized by Mexican marijuana cartels that pose a different danger to the public.

Reporting of active or dormant cultivation sites from the public is extremely important for the effective detection, investigation, and eradication.

Help us keep our public lands safe.



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or

**Yavapai County Sheriff's Office
Silent Witness**
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Outdoor MARIJUANA Cultivation



How You Can Help Law Enforcement Keep Our Public Lands Safe

This information is provided by
The Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW!

What to Look For:

- Marijuana Plants
- Black line drip tubing, buried or on top of the ground
- Fertilizer bags
- Hidden camp sites, toilet tissue, food items
- Shovels, pick axe, etc.
- Cultivated land (cleared brush, terraced hillsides, etc.)
- Small springs or seeps
- Earthen and plastic lined water catchments
- Heavily used foot trails in remote areas
- Suspicious persons in the outdoors



Marijuana cultivation sites often have armed guards!

Your information whether current or old, is vital to law enforcement!

When to Look

Any time of the year when hunting, hiking, fishing, camping or enjoying the outdoors.



Can Marijuana Cultivation Sites Be Dangerous?

YES! Marijuana cultivation sites often have armed guards. Armed marijuana cultivation suspects have shot at innocent people. Booby traps are possible.

What To Do If You Find An Outdoor Marijuana Grow Site:

- Get a G.P.S. coordinate if possible.
- Get a good description of the site (landmarks, trails, roads, water sources, etc.)
- Leave area quickly and quietly (especially during the summer and fall months.)
- Contact the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office Forest Patrol or Special Crimes **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**



YOU MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS!

CALL SILENT WITNESS: 1-800-932-3232 or

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